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Docket No. 23091/14 (ACT176)

## **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

### **TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility patent application.

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### **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **TITLE OF INVENTION**

OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING

### **SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 20, 2001 and has U.S. Application Number 10/022,726  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

### **PRIORITY**

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the U.S.:

**Prior Foreign Application(s) Serial Number**

**Filing Date**

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Prior U.S. Provisional Applications:

**Provisional Application Serial Number**

**Filing Date**

**60/257,020**

**December 20, 2000**

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following Applications:

**Application Serial Number**

**Filing Date**

**Status**

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### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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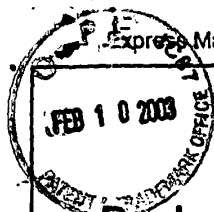
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## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

### English Language Declaration

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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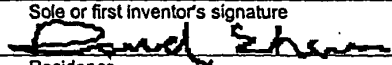
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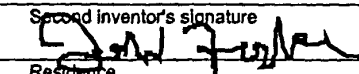
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